Whereas, doubts have arisen as to the legality of said actions taken in the premises, now therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Contract legalized—tax levy authorized—pending litigation. That said contract and all actions and proceedings had in relation thereto are hereby legalized and held to be in full force and effect and binding on said counties of Calhoun and Pocahontas, Iowa, and said drainage improvement district no. 13 in Pocahontas county, Iowa, and said drainage improvement district no. 9 in Calhoun county, Iowa, and the board of supervisors of Pocahontas county, Iowa, is hereby authorized to issue a warrant on the funds of drainage improvement district no. 13 in Pocahontas county, Iowa, in the sum of two thousand sixty three dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$2,063.88), payable to the treasurer of Calhoun county, Iowa, for the use and benefit of drainage improvement district no. 9 in Calhoun county, Iowa, and the said board of supervisors of Pocahontas county, Iowa, is hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect taxes on the lands within said drainage district no. 13 in Pocahontas county, Iowa, for the payment of said warrant: provided this act shall not affect pending litigation.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 15, A. D. 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 19, 1911, and in the Register and Leader April 21, 1911.

W. C. HAYWARD, Secretary of State.

#### CHAPTER 235.

# THE TOWN OF AKRON.

#### H. F. 158.

AN ACT to legalize the passage, adoption and publication of the ordinances, resolutions and rules of health of the incorporated town of Akron, Iowa.

Whereas, doubts have arisen as to the legality of all the ordinances, resolutions and rules of health of the incorporated town of Akron, Iowa, in that the same were not regularly read at three separate meetings of the council, nor on three different days and the rule allowing ordinances to be passed at the same meeting of the council was not properly observed and suspended, and the yeas and nays not duly recorded as required by law, and that the said ordinances and rules of health were not published in the manner prescribed by the statutes of the state of Iowa relating to the publication of ordinances and rules of health. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Acts, ordinances, etc., legalized—pending litigation. That all the acts of the council of the incorporated town of Akron, Iowa, in the passage, adoption and publication of the ordinances and rules of health of said town be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be as valid as if all the provisions of the law of the state relating to the passage adoption and publication, thereof, had been duly and fully observed, and as if such or-

dinances, resolutions and rules of health had been legally and lawfully passed, adopted and published and read as provided by the statutes of Iowa and the yeas and nays recorded as required by law, and the rule allowing the passage of ordinances at one meeting had been properly observed and suspended and said ordinances, rules of health and resolutions are hereby declared to be of the same force and effect and as valid as if all the requirements of the laws of the state had been fully observed and complied with. But nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

Approved February 15, A. D. 1911.

## CHAPTER 236.

# THE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BENNETT.

#### S. F. 460.

AN ACT to legalize the action of the independent school district of Bennett, Cedar county, Iowa, in voting bonds at an election held on the 14th day of March, 1910, and legalizing the bonds issued by said district under said election.

Whereas, upon petition of a majority of the qualified electors of the independent school district of Bennett, Cedar county, Iowa, a special election was held in said district on the 14th day of March, 1910, to vote on the issuance of \$10,000.00 bonds for the erection and furnishing of a school building in said district; and

Whereas, notice of said election was given by publication once each week in the four succeeding weeks preceding said election in the "Tipton Advertiser", a weekly newspaper published at Tipton, in said county; to-wit: on February 17, 24, March 3 and 10th, there being no newspaper in said district and by posting notice of said election in four public places in said school district, one of which was on the front door of the school house in said district; and.

Whereas, at said election eighty three votes were cast for and forty one votes were cast against the issuance of said bonds and the said proposition was declared duly carried; and,

Whereas, said bonds to the amount of \$10,000.00 were issued pursuant to said vote, bearing interest at five per cent per annum and were sold at par, and,

Whereas, a contract has been let for the construction of a school building in said district, and

Whereas, doubts have arisen as to the sufficiency of the notice of said election and of the legality of the election and of the proceedings of the board of directors and officers of said district in the issuance of said bonds; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Election, vote, acts and bonds legalized—pending litigation. That the election and vote for the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$10,000.00 held and had by the independent school district of Bennett, Cedar county, Iowa, on the 14th day of March, 1910, for the erection and furnishing of a school building, and the acts of the board of directors and officers of said school district in issuing said bonds, be, and the same are hereby legalized, and the bonds so issued by said school district under and by virtue of the authority aforesaid, be, and the same are hereby, legalized and declared valid. This act shall not affect pending litigation.

Sec. 2. In effect. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register &